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39th Annual Waukesha JanBoree Opens Mid-January

WAUKESHA, Wis. - The City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department announces the 39th annual Waukesha JanBoree, presented by Waste Management, takes place Fri., Jan. 19 through Sun, Jan. 28, 2024. The ten-day festival, taking place throughout Waukesha, offers nearly 50 activities, for adults and children alike with most events offered at no charge. This year's JanBoree theme is "X-Treme Winter Green" and will include sustainable, fun, and extreme activities.

"It's January and that means JanBoree in the City of Waukesha!" said Special Events Coordinator, Joanna Adamicki. "We have such a wide variety of activities planned, both indoors and out, that you're sure to find something fun to do including a city-wide scavenger hunt, fireworks, beer gardens, hikes, and more."

The Waukesha JanBoree kicks off with Lowell X-Treme Winter Green sponsored by Educators Credit Union. Opening night includes an X-Treme Ice and Snow Sculpting Demos sponsored by Generac, an ice cave and glass blowers, a beer garden, and fireworks. Come check out the live broadcasts with media sponsor, CBS 58. The first weekend rounds out with e-sports gaming, geocaching, backyard Ninja games, ice skating, trivia, and a concert by the Wisconsin Philharmonic.

Over the ten days, play along with the Goosechase Scavenger Hunt and collect points for prizes and don't miss your last chance to see the Walk of Lights downtown. Enjoy activities such as building a sled out of recyclable materials, painting, cookie decorating, a planetarium show, and the Glow Winter Green Walk.

The second weekend is chock full of activities including the Frosty 5K, an ice sculpting competition, a lure course for dogs, game show fun, mini golf, the Penguin Egg Hunt, hikes, a movie, ice skating, and more.

For the full schedule of events please visit JanBoree.org.

Waukesha JanBoree, presented by Waste Management, is Wisconsin's premiere winter festival and is produced by the City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept. along with many community partners including Major Partner, Waukesha County Park System. The City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Dept. is National Recreation and Park Association CAPRA Accredited and a Gold Medal agency. For more information about the Waukesha JanBoree and other WPRF activities, please call WPRF at 262-524-3737 or visit <https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/special-events.php>

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